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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recording medium which records information
as an optically readable coded image,

5 wherein said coded image contains record location
information indicative of a record location at which
said coded image is recorded on said recording medium.

2. A recording medium according to claim 1,
wherein said coded image contains said record location
information as an element of a physical format of said
10 coded image.

3. A recording medium according to claim 2,
wherein said coded image comprises a plurality of
blocks, each of which includes:

15 an information area containing divided information
into which said information is divided;

a marker area including a marker to allow
recognition of each of said blocks; and

a block ID area containing block ID information to
identify each of said blocks,

20 said areas are located in accordance with
predetermined relative positions of said areas, and

said block ID information also functions as said
record location information.

4. A recording medium according to claim 1,
25 wherein said coded image contains said record location
information as an element of a logical format of said
coded image.

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predetermined relative positions of the areas,

the block ID information also functions as the
record location information, and

5 said record location determining means includes a
reference table which shows the correspondence between
the record location information and the block ID
information.